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For: DESIGN METHOD OF PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, entry of this Amendment and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on June 24, 2008, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested. If any fee is due for consideration of this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.